

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 17, 1993
TO: Britton
FROM: Erin *Erin*
RE: Dave Newman Matters

To update you on my conversation with Dave Newman:

- He will not be able to come in on the 19th. He's having major office problems - his secretary had to have all of her molars taken out and hasn't been to work in a while, so his office has been quite hectic.

However, when he does come in, he wanted to bring as co-counsel Marty Freeman and his assistant Susan Evans. He wanted me to be certain that you would be covering the airfare for the three of them. (Does that mean we would be covering their hotel cost also?) If all of the schedules can be worked out, he would like to come in on March 11th or 12th. According to my calendars, those days are OK for you. Please advise.

- As I told you, Dave received a Notice of Allowability on the Hopper patent. I have asked him to send us a copy of the notice. Dave needs the formal drawings as soon as possible. When do you think we can get them to him?

Also, in order to keep the ball rolling on this, we need to file the Divisional before this one issues, so I told him to begin that process as well as filing a PCT (foreign filing). He will let me know what the fees are.

- On the pending Wireless Alarm (the one that James wouldn't sign the assignment), Dave is waiting on Mike's decision as to whether it would be more advantageous for us on the JA suit to let the patent go unintentionally abandoned (proving again how big of an asshole James really is!). The problem now is that if we want to file a disgruntled employee affidavit, it needs to be in the Patent Office by this Friday. Did Mike discuss this with you before he left? I called Mike's office and had Shelly ask him when he called in, but I believe Mike told Shelly he would call Dave tonight. It looks like if we don't make a decision today, the decision would be made for us and the patent will go abandoned. (But remember, the patent office will let us revive it for a fee of \$585.00.) Please advise.

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no later
than June*